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Detroit Man Charged in Fatal Shooting of Girlfriend

Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Jelani Ahmed Shakoor, 40, of Detroit, in connection with the fatal shooting of Alicia Ferguson, 35, also of Detroit. Ms. Ferguson was the girlfriend of the defendant.

On June 17, 2024, at approximately 3:33 a.m., Detroit police officers were dispatched to an apartment complex in the 2200 block of West Grand Boulevard for a reported shooting. Upon their arrival, officers located the victim in the bedroom of the home, suffering from a gunshot wound to the neck. Medics arrived on the scene and pronounced Ms. Ferguson deceased.

It is alleged that a verbal altercation between the defendant and the victim escalated, and Defendant Shakoor produced and fired a handgun, fatally wounding Ms. Ferguson.

Jelani Ahmed Shakoor has been charged with Second-Degree Murder, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and two counts of Felony Firearm.*

Shakoor was arraigned and remanded to jail this afternoon in 36th Court before Magistrate Malaika Ramsey-Heath. The Probable Cause Conference is scheduled for June 27, 2024, at 8:30 a.m., and the Preliminary Examination is scheduled for July 2, 2024, at 1:45 p.m., before Judge Kenneth King. Please request a photograph of the defendant from the Detroit Police Department.

*The charges are allegations and defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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